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- 2. It has not been felt expedient here to make a complete translation of the original Rumanian, because the summary is sufficient for our needs; it may be, however, that in the Washington office a complete translation may be desired, and the original is being forwarded for such use as you may wish to put it to.

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### Curriculum Vitae of General Micolae RADESCO.

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(1877:

Born; the General does not give date or place of birth -

merely admits to being 70 years old.)

Primary and secondary education mimed at career in Rumanian National Bank, but while still very young he was attracted to a military career.

1898: Leaves military school as officer in the cavalry.

1904: As lieutenant enters military academy (War College?).

1906: Leaves war college as officer of the General Staff.

Normal cervice of career officer, in field, on staff, and in 1906-14:

royal military household.

Enters World War I with rank of major; service partly at front, 1914-18: partly as chief of staff of a division; by 1918 has rank of calonal and the highest military descriptions, including that

of Mihai Viteasul (Michael the Brave).

1918-25: In the service of the royal household, adjutant to Queen Marie.

1926-28: Hilitary Attache in London, during which time he reaches the rank of general.

1928-33: In command of a division; active service.

Leaves active service of army, takes up political activity in 1933-40: support of General AVERESCU who is bitterly contesting CAROL's dictatorial tendencies; upon AVERESCU's death (year?) he becomes less active, being followed day and night by CAROL's

secret police.

On CAROL's abdication tries to persuade ANTORESCU to alter 1940-44: tendencies opposed to will of people, but is unsuccessful; starts a strong anti-German propaganda campaign, culminating in a violent letter to KILLINGER, then German Minister in

Bucharest.

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Basharest. As a result he was sent to concentration camp, remained there a year, and was released only at the insistence of MARIU and ERATIANU; even then, he had to leave the country, going to Great Britain to engage in propaganda as a representative of the opposition; his plans were not achieved because of governmental interference.

1944-46:

After armistice recalled to the army as Chief of the General Staff; at first refused, and accepted only at the insistence of Soviet authorities. His difficulties with Soviet Military Mission began upon his assumption of the post, the Military Mission being insistent upon complete dissolution of the Rumanian forces in Rumania. Two months after the armistice he was asked to form a Government to replace the Armistice Government of General SANATESCU. Despite constant opposition from Soviet authorities RADESCU's Government lasted until March 1946, at which time VISHIMSKI came from Moscow to order King MIHAI to replace the Government with one whose orientation was closer to Moscow, and proposed Petru GROZA as the successor to RADESCU.

1946-47:

Upon being deposed RADESCU accepted anylum in the British Legation in Bucharest for two months; this period was followed by one of house arrest decreed by the Soviets. In June of 1946, he escaped by air to Cyprus; after some months there he made his way, early in 1947, to Marseille, Madrid, and Lisbon, arriving in the latter city on 2 April 1947.

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